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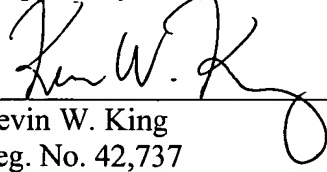
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, to expire December 6, 2004. A check is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,


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